

SMALL GRAINS

Based on the September 1 Agricultural Survey, **SOUTH CAROLINA’S** 2007 production of wheat and oats is down from last year. This year's **WHEAT** production is estimated at 4.19 million bushels, 32 percent below last year's 6.15 million bushels. The 2007 acres harvested at 135,000, is 12,000 acres above a year ago; the average yield per acre of 31 bushels is down 19 bushels from 2006.

The planted acres are 160,000, up 30,000 acres from last year's 130,000. The 2007 production of **OATS**, at 676,000 bushels is down 32 percent from a year ago. This year's harvested acres, at 13,000, are down 28 percent from last year and the average yield of 52 bushels is down 3 bushels from 2006. The planted acres are 33,000, unchanged from a year ago.

Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, South Carolina and United States, 2006 and September 1, 2007								
Crop	Planted Acres (000) 1		Harvested Acres (000)		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production (000)	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Oats	33	33	18	13	55.0	52.0	990	676
Winter Wheat	130	160	123	135	50.0	31.0	6,150	4,185
UNITED STATES								
Oats	4,168	3,760	1,566	1,505	59.8	60.9	93,638	91,599
Winter Wheat	40,575	44,987	31,117	35,952	41.7	42.2	1,298,081	1,515,989

1/ Includes area planted the preceding fall.



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EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 96 million eggs during August, down 9 percent from last year. Production totaled 74 million table eggs and 22 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,618,000 birds, down 7 percent from 4,958,000 a year ago. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,079 eggs, compared with 2,138 in 2006.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.57 billion during August 2007. Production included 6.44 billion table eggs, and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2007 averaged 339 million, down slightly from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,229 eggs, down slightly from August 2006.

LAYERS ON HAND, EGG PRODUCTION, AUGUST, 2007			
Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,014	175	1,941
Florida	10,642	243	2,283
Georgia	19,190	393	2,048
North Carolina	12,204	254	2,081
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>4,618</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>2,079</b>
United States	339,471	7,568	2,229

BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of August, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 20.4 million chicks, up 5 percent from last year's 19.5 million chicks.

THE UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2007 totaled 829 million, up 2 percent from August 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 670 million on September 1, 2007, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

CHICKS HATCHED by Commercial Hatcheries		
Flock Type and Area	August 2007	Cumulative 2007
	Thousand	
Broiler Type:		
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>20,429</b>	<b>156,368</b>
United States	828,788	6,429,533
Egg Type:		
United States	36,838	304,834

COTTON GINNINGS

GINNINGS: As of October 1, 2005-2007, States and United States			
State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2005	2006	2007
All Cotton			
Alabama	17,600	46,350	31,550
Arizona	27,900	27,350	30,300
Arkansas	288,700	367,750	281,950
Georgia	29,000	108,150	13,850
Louisiana	300,400	397,050	49,100
Mississippi	393,100	722,200	162,750
North Carolina	17,800	12,350	28,300
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>5,750</b>	<b>8,550</b>
Tennessee	71,750	59,500	142,350
Texas	1,107,000	813,600	559,300
United States	2,314,450	2,572,150	1,560,650

GRAIN STOCKS

**SOYBEAN** stocks totaled 1.15 million bushels on September 1, 2007. The 2006 soybean stocks total was not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

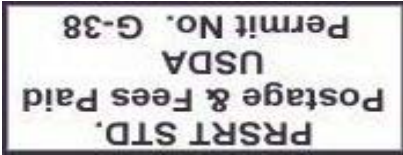
**CORN** stocks stored in off-farm facilities totaled 337 thousand bushels, as of September 1, 2007, down 53 percent from the 722 thousand bushels stored off the farm on September 1, 2006. South Carolina **WHEAT** stocks stored off the farm totaled 1.24 million bushels on September 1, compared to 2.11 million bushels stored off the farm on September 1, 2006.

S.C. GRAIN STOCKS, September 1, 2007			
Grain	On-Farm	Off-Farm1/	Total Stocks
	-----Thousand Bushels-----		
Soybeans	*	1,383	*
All Wheat	*	1,243	*
Corn	*	337	*
Oats	*	*	*

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS, September 1, 2007			
Grain	On-Farm	Off-Farm1/	Total Stocks
	-----Thousand Bushels-----		
Soybeans	143,000	429,778	572,778
All Wheat	495,000	1,221,731	1,716,731
Corn	460,100	843,660	1,303,760
Oats	53,650	34,672	88,322

\* "Off farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "on farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States, August 2007 1/					
Selected States	August 2006	July 2007	August 2007	August 2007 as % of 2/	
				August 2006	July 2007
	----- Million Pounds -----		-----	---- Percent ----	
Florida	6.3	6.7	7.3	116	110
Georgia	13.5	12.9	14.5	107	113
Kansas	585.2	546.4	589.3	101	108
Nebraska	667.5	616.9	680.1	102	110
North Carolina	197.3	178.6	206.1	104	115
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	21.4	20.0	21.4	100	107
Texas	478.3	390.9	425.8	89	109
UNITED STATES	4,257.6	3,938.9	4,325.5	102	110

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, August 2007 1/

Class	Aug 2006	Jul 2007	Aug 2007	August 2007 % of	
				August 2006	July 2007
	----- Million Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Beef	2,450.0	2,255.7	2,450.5	100	109
Veal	12.8	10.7	10.3	80	97
Pork	1,780.2	1,659.0	1,849.9	104	112
Lamb and Mutton	14.6	13.5	14.7	101	109
Total Red Meat	4,257.6	3,938.9	4,325.5	102	110

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding.

CROP PRODUCTION

CROPS: Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA and UNITED STATES, as of October 1, 2007

Crop	Planted Acres (000)		Harvested Acres (000)		Yield per Harvested Acres		Total Production (000)	
	2006	Indicated 2007	2006	Indicated 2007	2006	Indicated 2007	2006	Indicated 2007
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Corn for Grain .....Bu.	310	400	290	375	110.0	95.0	31,900	35,625
Cotton, Upland.....Lb. & Bales	300.0	180.0	298.0	178.0	697	378	433	140
Hay, All .....Ton	--	--	360	360	1.90	--	684	--
Oats .....Bu.	33	33	18	13	55.0	52.0	990	676
Peanuts for Nuts .....Lb.	59.0	59.0	56.0	56.0	3,000	2,900	168,000	162,400
Sorghum for Grain .....Bu.	11	10	7	7	51.0	--	357	--
Soybeans for Beans ..... Bu.	400	450	390	435	29.0	19.0	11,310	8,265
Sweetpotatoes .....Cwt.	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	140	--	84	--
Tobacco, Flue-Cured .....Lb.	--	--	23.0	22.0	2,100	2,250	48,300	49,500
Wheat, Winter ..... Bu.	130	160	123	135	50.0	31.0	6,150	4,185
UNITED STATES								
Corn for Grain .....Bu.	78,327	92,888	70,648	86,071	149.1	154.7	10,534,868	13,318,102
Cotton, Upland ..... Lb. & Bales	14,948.0	10,554.0	12,408.0	10,254.0	806	813	20,822.4	17,378.0
Hay, All .....Ton	--	--	60,807	61,789	2.33	--	141,666	--
Oats ..... Bu.	4,168	3,760	1,566	1,505	59.8	60.9	93,638	91,599
Peanuts for Nuts .....Lb.	1,243.0	1,225.0	1,210.0	1,190.0	2,863	2,873	3,464,250	3,419,300
Sorghum for Grain .....Bu.	6,522	7,704	4,937	6,702	56.2	74.8	277,538	501,457
Soybeans for Beans ..... Bu.	75,522	63,669	74,602	62,818	42.7	41.4	3,188,247	2,598,046
Sweetpotatoes .....Cwt.	95.2	96.5	86.8	93.2	187	--	16,248	--
Tobacco, Flue-Cured .....Lb.	--	--	213.1	225.0	2,095	2,024	446,510	455,500
Tobacco, All .....Lb.	--	--	338.9	355.1	2,144	2,000	726,644	709,965
Wheat, Winter .....Bu.	40,575	44,987	31,117	35,952	41.7	42.2	1,298,081	1,515,989

HOG INVENTORY

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2007 was 64.6 million head. This was up 3 percent from both September 1, 2006, and June 1, 2007.

Breeding inventory, at 6.14 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.5 million head, was up 3 percent from both last year and last quarter.

The June-August 2007 pig crop, at 27.5 million head, was up 4 percent from each of the last two years. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.99 million head, up 3 percent from 2006 and up 2 percent from 2005. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.19 for the June-August 2007 period,

compared to 9.11 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.30 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.96 million sows farrow during the September-November 2007 quarter, up 1 percent from the actual farrowings in 2006, and up 2 percent from 2005. Intended farrowings for December 2007- February 2008, at 2.94 million sows, are up 1 percent from 2007, and up 4 percent from 2006.

The total number of hogs under contract, owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 40 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 39 percent last year.

HOGS AND PIGS: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory, by State and United States, September 1, 2006 and 2007 1/

State	Breeding		Percent of Previous Year	Market		Percent of Previous Year	Total		Percent of Previous Year
	2006	2007		2006	2007		2006	2007	
Arkansas	85	85	100	195	195	100	280	280	100
Colorado	155	150	97	695	700	101	850	850	100
Illinois	440	450	102	3,910	3,550	91	4,350	4,000	92
Indiana	330	310	94	2,970	3,090	104	3,300	3,400	103
Iowa	1,080	1,070	99	15,920	16,730	105	17,000	17,800	105
Kansas	165	170	103	1,755	1,770	101	1,920	1,940	101
Michigan	100	100	100	880	960	109	980	1,060	108
Minnesota	590	610	103	6,310	6,390	101	6,900	7,000	101
Missouri	355	380	107	2,395	2,670	111	2,750	3,050	111
Nebraska	350	365	104	2,700	2,835	105	3,050	3,200	105
North Carolina	1,010	1,030	102	8,690	9,070	104	9,700	10,100	104
Ohio	170	170	100	1,500	1,530	102	1,670	1,700	102
Oklahoma	360	360	100	2,030	2,050	101	2,390	2,410	101
Pennsylvania	105	100	95	1,055	1,040	99	1,160	1,140	98
South Dakota	155	155	100	1,285	1,175	91	1,440	1,330	92
Texas	100	100	100	890	980	110	990	1,080	109
Wisconsin	55	50	91	375	360	96	430	410	95
United States	6,079	6,145	101	56,835	58,503	103	62,914	64,648	103

1/ May not add due to rounding. 2/ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 Other States.

